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Brigadier General Harry Evans
Department of Air Force
Assistant Deputy Commander for Space
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Dear General Evans:

Attached is a draft of the conclusions reached by the Space Intelligence Panel as a result of its consideration of the question as to the existence of a Soviet manned lunar landing program competitive with the U.S. Apollo project. It is requested that you review this draft and make any recommendation for revision which you feel may be necessary. If you feel major changes are required, arrangements will be made to coordinate them with other members of the Panel.

The draft in its present form has been reviewed by [redacted]. He found it to accurately reflect his views as well as those which he believed were held by the Panel as a whole.

I wish to thank you again for your help in profitably considering this most difficult question facing the intelligence community.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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Attachment:
Conclusions
Reached by
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